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Railroad Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Attached for e-filing in the referenced docket is a Public Version and a Confidential Version of the Statement of Reparations.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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**Enclosure** 

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### **PUBLIC VERSION**

# BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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U.S. MAGNESIUM, LLC	) ) )
Complainant,	)
v.	) Docket No. NOR 42114
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY	) }
Defendant.	) )

### **STATEMENT OF REPARATIONS**

In its Decision served in this proceeding on January 28, 2010 ("Decision"), the Board found that the rates charged by Defendant Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") for the transportation of chlorine from complainant U.S. Magnesium LLC's ("USM") magnesium production facility in Rowley, Utah to USM's customers in Eloy and Sahuarita, Arizona exceeded maximum reasonable levels. The Board directed UP to (1) establish and maintain rates to these destinations at no higher than 356% and 346%, respectively of the UP's variable costs of providing this service as calculated pursuant to the Board's rules and procedures, and (2) pay reparations to USM, plus applicable interest, for shipments made under the challenged rates "moving after the expiration of contract between the parties and prior to the establishment of the reasonable rates pursuant to paragraph 3" of the Decision. See Decision at 21.

Effective March 29, 2010, UP established new rates in compliance with the Decision. USM and UP have cooperated to identify the traffic entitled to reparations for the shipments of chlorine between March 6, 2009, when shipments began under the challenged rates, and March 29, 2010, and have agreed upon the calculated reparations and interest thereon in compliance with 49 C.F.R. § 1133.2.

In accordance with the applicable regulations, the parties are submitting a statement of reparations for all chlorine shipments from Rowley to Eloy and Sahuarita under the challenged rates between March 6, 2009 and March 29, 2010. The reparations and interest as calculated by the parties for this time period total \$257,583.85 through the date of payment, which was May 17, 2010. The calculations of reparations and interest are summarized in Attachment No. 1 hereto.

Attachment No. 2 hereto is the certification required by 49 C.F.R. §1133.2.

Respectfully submitted,

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### Attachment No. 1 Redacted

## Attachment No. 2

CERTIFICATION

Complainant U.S Magnesium, LLC ("USM") hereby certifies that the accompanying

Reparations Statement includes claims only on shipments covered by the Surface

Transportation Board's findings in STB Docket NOR 42114 between March 6, 2009 and

March 29, 2010, contains no claim for reparations previously filed with the Board by or on

behalf of USM or, so far as USM knows, by or on behalf of any person, in any proceeding.

On May 17, 2010 USM received UP's payment of \$257,583.85 described in the

certification provided by UP below in satisfaction of the reparations and interest award set

out in the January 28, 2010 Decision in Docket NOR 42114 for USM's chlorine shipments

moving after the expiration date of the contract between the parties and prior to the

establishment by UP of reasonable rates pursuant to the Decision effective March 29, 2010.

U.S. Magnesium, LLC

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May 19, 2010

The total amount of reparations and interest for chlorine shipments by UP from USM's Rowley, Utah to Eloy and Sahuarita, Arizona between March 6, 2009 and March29, 2010, including interest through the date of payment on May 17, 2010, equals \$257,583.85. The undersigned hereby certifies that the Reparations Statement submitted by USM for shipments between March 6, 2009 and March 29, 2010 has been checked against the records of Union Pacific Railroad Company and found correct.

Union Pacific Railroad Company, Defendant

By: Jeffrey Totusek

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May 14, 2010